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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6262**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 2086**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Volunteer advocates pilot program.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services to choose nine counties to develop a pilot program to recruit and train volunteers to serve as advocates for individuals with developmental disabilities who are involved in or at risk of becoming involved in the Indiana criminal justice system as suspects or defendants or who are otherwise endangered and have no parent or legal guardian. The bill requires the Office to contract with a private individual or organization to provide training to the counties chosen to participate. The bill appropriates \$650,000 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, and \$650,000 beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003, to implement the program. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana Commission on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.)

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**